

The Chain of Light

Tazkira Masha'ikh-e-Qaadiriyah Razviyah



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His Position In The Silsila : Qudwatul Awliyah, Zubdatul Asfiyah, Faqih-e-Asr wa Rahnuma-e-Ahle Nazar, Taajul Millat wad Deen Hazrat Tajud'deen Abdur Raz'zaaq رحمۃ اللہ علیہ is the Eighteenth Imam and Shaykh of the Silsila Aaliyah Qadiriyyah Barakaatiyyah Razviyah Nooriyyah. He is the fifth son of Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam Jilaani رحمۃ اللہ علیہ.

Birth: He was born on the 18th of Zil-Qadah 528 Hijri in Baghdad Shareef [Shajratul Kaamileen pg 221]. There is however another narration that says that he was born on the 14th of Rajab.

Name: His name is Abdur Raz'zaaq and he is also known as Abu Bakr, Abul Farah and Abdur Rahmaan. His title is Taajud'deen.

Education: He attained his knowledge at the feet of his blessed father Hazrat Sarkaar Ghaus-e-Azam Jilaani رحمۃ اللہ علیہ. With the exception of attaining vast knowledge from his father, he also studied under the watchful eye of great scholars such as, Hazrat Abul Hassan Muhammad As Saa'igh, Hazrat Qaadhi Abul Fadhl Muhammad Al Armi, Hazrat Abul Qasim Saeed bin Al Ban'na, Hazrat Hafiz Abul Fadhl Muhammad bin Naasir, Hazrat Abu Bakr Muhammad bin Az Zaghwanî and Hazrat Abuz Zafr Muhammad Al Hashmi (alaihimur rahma).

Hafiz Zahabi رحمۃ اللہ علیہ wrote in Tareekh ul Islam, that Sayyidi Abdur Raz'zaaq رحمۃ اللہ علیہ attained knowledge of Hadith etc. from a huge Jama'at of Ulama on the command of his father. He blessed various personalities such as, Shaykh Shamsudeen, Shaykh Abdur Rahmaan, Shaykh Kamaal, Shaykh Abdur Raheem, Ahmad bin Shaibaan, Khadija bint Shihaab bin Raahij and Allama Isma'eel Asqalaani etc. with the sanad (certificate) of Hadith.

Shaykh-E-Tariqat: He is the Mureed and Khalifa of Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam Jilaani رحمۃ اللہ علیہ.

Excellence: He was Haafizul Quran and Haafizul Hadith. He was also appointed the Mufti of Iraq by the virtue of his vast knowledge. He was a great Faqih (Jurist) and at the same time, a very humble and simple person. He was an embodiment of patience, tolerance, gratefulness, piety, good character and respect.

He often preferred to be by himself, rather than in the company of people. With the exception of Salaah, he never left his home without reason. Even though, in the eyes of the world, he was not a very wealthy person, he was still very kind and generous. He was very soft hearted and gentle.

Further to possessing great knowledge and wisdom, he was also a superb teacher and a dynamic debater. He showed deep love towards those who studied Deen. The people of Iraq attained great benefit through his presence. He was a Muqallid of Hazrat Imam Ahmed bin Hambal رحمۃ اللہ علیہ. He lived at a place called Halb and it is for this reason, that many people also referred to him as Halbi. He was a perfect embodiment of his father in Taqwa. He was also very modest. He was so modest, and feared Allah to such an extent, that for three years, he did not lift his head up towards the sky. [Khazinatul Asfiyah]

His Books: He was one of the greatest authors of his time. However, the names of many of his books cannot be found in documents of the great scholars. Only one book has been known to many and that is the book Jilaa ul Khawaatir which he compiled. This book deals with the many Waza'if and the Malfoozat of Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam Jilaani رحمۃ اللہ علیہ.

His Children: Almighty Allah blessed him with five sons and two daughters. Their names are as follows:

1. Hazrat Shaykh Abu Saleh Nasr ﷺ
2. Hazrat Shaykh Abul Qasim Abdur Rahim ﷺ
3. Hazrat Shaykh Abu Muhammad Isma'eel ﷺ
4. Shaykh Abul Muhaasin Fadhlullah ﷺ
5. Hazrat Shaykh Jamaalullah ﷺ
6. Hazrat Bibi Sa'adat ﷺ
7. Hazrat Umme Muhammad Aisha ﷺ [Khazinatul Asfiyah vol.1 pg110]

Khulafa: The following names of his Khulafa can be found in the books of history:

1. Hazrat Sayyiduna Abu Saleh Nasr
2. Hazrat Sayyiduna Shaykh Jamaal

An Amazing Life: His 5th son, Hazrat Shaykh Jamaalullah is the splitting image of Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam ﷺ and was loved dearly by Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam ﷺ. He is alive even till this day, and is known as 'Hayaatul Meer'. He is said to be in the vicinity of Samarkand. Many Awliyah Allah have met him and have even taken Bai'at at his hands. Hazrat Shaykh Jamaalullah ﷺ says that Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam ﷺ used to often say, 'O Jamaalullah! You will attain a very long life. When you enter the era of Hazrat Esa ﷺ then you should pass my Salaams to him.'

Once someone asked Hazrat Jamaalullah if he knew for how long he would live, and he replied by saying that he was not aware of that, but he knew for sure that he would meet Hazrat Esa ﷺ and make his khidmat (serve him) just as his grandfather Huzoor Ghaus-e-Azam ﷺ foretold.

Wisaal: There is a difference of opinion on the date of his wisaal, but the date which is in the Shajrah-e-Aaliyah Qaadiriyah Razviyah, is the 6th of Shawwal 623 Hijri and this seems to be the proper date.

Janaazah Salaah: When the wisaal of Hazrat Sayyidi Abdur Raz'zaaq رحمۃ اللہ علیہ was announced, then the crowd of people was so vast, that there was no place in the town where the Janaazah could be performed. The Janaazah was thus first performed in the Eid Gaah outside the town, then in Jaame Risaafa, the third time at Turbatul Khulafa, the fourth time, along the banks of the River Tigris, a fifth time at the Baab-e-Tahreem, the sixth time at Jabriyah and the seventh time near the Mazaar of Hazrat Ahmed bin Hambal رحمۃ اللہ علیہ, and this was on a Friday. [Ad Dur rul Munzim vol.2 pg.471]

Mazaar Shareef: His Mazaar Shareef is in the Mausoleum of Hazrat Imam Ahmed bin Hambal رحمۃ اللہ علیہ.